(c) More than 1.16 lakhs responses were received during the survey.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. This suggestion has been noted for appropriate action in consultation with agencies concerned.

Air accidents

2188. SHRI E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of accident involving flights of Indian Airlines, Air India and private airlines during the last two years;

(b) the causes of each of these accidents; and

(c) the details of compensation paid to the deceased and injured in such accidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No accident has been reported involving flights of Indian Airlines, Air India and private scheduled airlines during the last two years.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Training to pilots for new hi-tech aircrafts

2189. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are in the process of acquiring latest hi-tech aircrafts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what steps have been taken to procure spare parts and impart training to maintenance crew well in advance; and

(d) whether Indian pilots would be trained by supplier of aircrafts before putting aircrafts into use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) and (b) Indian Airlines proposal to acquire 43 aircraft comprising 19 A-319, 4 A-320 and 20 A-321 manufactured by Airbus